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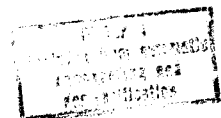
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A CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF MISSION 1030-2 REVEALS THE PRESENCE
OF LIN-TAO AIRFIELD 3518N 10350E LOCATED 4.5 NM SOUTH OF LIN-TAO

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AND 45.5 NM SOUTH OF LAN-CHOU. A 8550 X 185 FT NNE/SSW SERVICEABLE CONCRETE RUNWAY WITH 1350 FT OVERRUNS AT EITHER END. A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, ONE CROSSOVER LINK, 2 ALERT APRONS AND 3 LARGE PARKING APRONS. AT LEAST 160 TEMPORARY WORKERS' HOUSING AND OR STORAGE FACILITIES ARE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE AIRFIELD. AIRCRAFT OBSERVED: ONE CAB.

FURTHER ANALYSIS OF PRIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF LIN-TAO AIRFIELD DISCLOSES: AIRFIELD IN [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE IN PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING STAGE OR INITIAL FIELD LAYOUT.

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[REDACTED] REVEALS THE AIRFIELD TO BE CONTINUING IN PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING STAGE AS EVIDENCED BY GRADING, MINOR EXCAVATION AND DRAINAGE EXPANSION; SEVERAL SMALL VILLAGES HAVE BEEN RAZED. FINAL SURFACING APPEARS IN PROCESS IN [REDACTED] AIRFIELD HAS TAKEN ON A DEFINITE NNE/SSW ORIENTATION AND IS PROBABLY IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. RUNWAY, OVERRUNS, TAXIWAYS, AND PARKING APRONS NOW CLEARLY DEFINED AND TEMPORARY WORKERS' HOUSING/ STORAGE FACILITIES NOW PRESENT.

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